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Sir:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 enclosed.
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